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THE TREATMENT OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES

## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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## **Mail Stop Amendment**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2006, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The claims are presented on page 2.

Claim 9 is amended.

Remarks begin on page 3.